

**South Branch Community Meeting  
December 3, 2003 @ 5:00 p.m.  
South Branch Community Center**

Legislators present: Laurie Boivin, Joan Delabreau and Gary Besaw. Also present: Louise Davids-Menominee Tribal Police Department. Community members present: Tony Warrington, Lloyd Pecore, Lela Schweitzer, Clare Corn, Gerald Dick, Brenda Dick and Al Fowler.

A community member handed out a summary of trash that was picked up along a stretch of highway 47. There is a very large littering problem on the reservation and would like to know if anyone is ever cited for littering.

Loggers also leave tires in the woods sometimes with the rims. Is there anyone who goes back and checks to see if the loggers clean up after themselves? There have also been about 30 car tires left by Grignon Lake.

Gary will bring up the logging truck tires to the MTL/MTE Task Force meeting.

Chairman Delabreau gave a brief update on the Kenosha gaming issue.

Laurie Boivin let the community know that the casino is looking at building a new casino, restaurant, gift shop off the existing hotel. She let everyone know that the Casino Ad Hoc meetings are open to the public and are held every 3rd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Gerald Dick let the committee know that he is still having problems with Housing and getting the repairs done to his house.

- Bathroom leaking
- Closet doors
- Cupboards
- Window screens
- Broken window
- Dead bolts
- Bedroom doors
- Stove exhaust fan

The committee would like to see a representative from Housing at the next community meeting in South Branch.

The community members also asked what happened with the lighted speed sign that the police department was going to try and have for highway M.

Gerald Dick has also not heard anything about the complaint that was taken regarding an adult who kicked his minor child.

Laurie Boivin gave an update on the c-store plans. There is a sub-committee discussing the plans and they will report back to the Community Development committee.

There were complaints about the casino and them purchasing items to improve the atmosphere and then not using the machines and saying there is no money in the

budget to purchase the items needed to make them run. There were also complaints about the casino human resource department and the fact that they never get back to you about information.

The South Branch fire department had a concern about their budget being cut. The Chairman told them that the Tribe gave their regular amount plus an additional \$11,000. They told the County administrator that this was for the Fire departments and they do not want it used for any other budget shortfall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Legislative Staff Services